

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Fire Inspectors and Investigators (33-2021)

Associated Occupation: First-Line Supervisors of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers (33-1021)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Public Safety and Security	6.9	18.4	19.2	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	17.6	17.8	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Education and Training	9.2	15.0	15.2	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Building and Construction	4.0	13.9	13.8	0	Current knowledge level may be sufficient
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	11.9	7.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Geography	3.9	8.4	6.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	7.9	7.0	<	Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Monitoring	9.9	13.4	10.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Coordination	9.1	13.3	9.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	12.9	11.4	<	A higher skill level may be required

Time Management	8.9	12.5	9.1	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Personnel Resources	6.9	12.0	5.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Systems Evaluation	6.4	9.9	7.9	<	A higher skill level may be required
Operations Analysis	5.0	8.9	3.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Problem Sensitivity	11.1	14.9	14.9	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Far Vision	7.8	12.3	11.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Time Sharing	6.6	9.6	7.6	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Closure	5.9	9.2	9.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Stamina	4.0	8.7	4.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	7.9	5.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Spatial Orientation	2.7	7.1	5.4	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	7.1	4.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 76
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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Analyze existing evidence or facts	69	
Communicate technical information	4	
Conduct training for personnel	30	
Estimate size or characteristics of fire	92	
Gather physical evidence	76	
Inspect facilities or equipment for regulatory compliance	51	
Maintain records, reports, or files	5	

Make decisions	24
Make presentations	13
Prepare reports	8
Read maps	42
Recognize public safety hazards	68
Use oral or written communication techniques	1
Use public speaking techniques	13

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies

Exclusivity

Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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